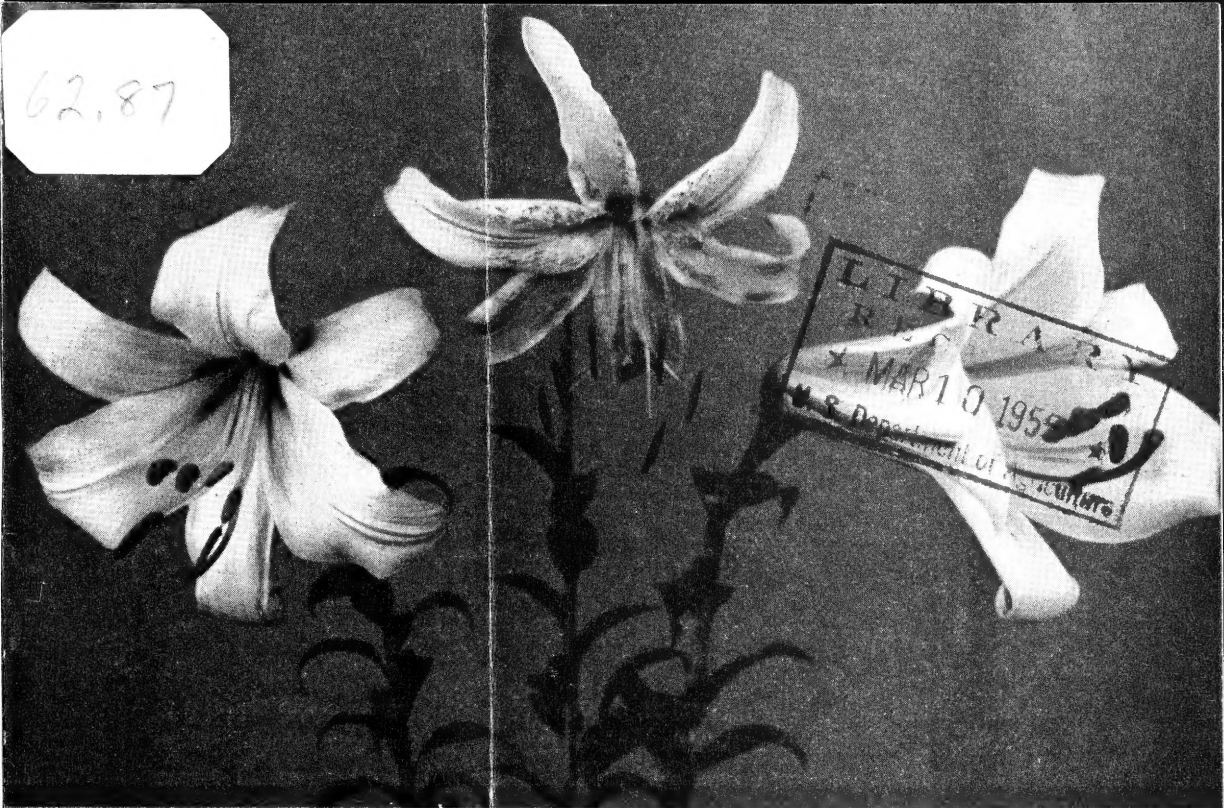


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Delight

L. AURELIAN
Corsage

Golden Trumpet

SANDYLOAM

Garden Lilies Autumn 1954

ALAN AND ESTHER MACNEIL
SPOONERVILLE ROAD
NORTH SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT

A NOTE TO GARDENERS

We are more than sorry to say that, due to personal reasons having nothing to do with our love of lilies nor the pleasure we take in raising and selecting them for our customers, again we are not going to be able to put on a large retail season this fall.

We shall be able to accept only a limited number of orders from gardeners, like yourself, whom we feel have a real stake in their lily plantings.

During this period of curtailed activity you may be sure that good care of our plantings is a primary consideration. While we do not have time to fill thousands of small orders this fall we do have time to care for our priceless lilies.

This is a concentrated listing only. We shall welcome your order and stocks will be up to their usual standard. Full descriptions are available in your old catalogue. For those who have mislaid earlier catalogues we have a few old copies that we will be happy to send on request.

ALAN AND ESTHER MACNEIL

NEW LILIES

JASPER A recent hybrid by Patterson and a cross of *L. cernuum* x *Willmottiae*. The pendant-recurved blooms are a soft rose in color. The vigorous plants grow to 30 inches and establish and increase rapidly. Early July flowering.
Each \$3.00

VOLMERII This name will not be retained for long as there is already another lily so named but it is the new clear yellow form of *L. tigrinum* imported recently from Japan. Identical with *tigrinum* in all respects except color.
Each \$3.50

WHITE GOLD A companion plant to **L. Jasper** but the color is soft ivory overlaid with pinkish tan. Almost exactly the color of *L. testaceum*. Even more vigorous and prolific than Jasper.
Each \$3.00

GARDEN LILIES

ALASKA A tall, pure white form of *L. Henryi* developed by W. C. Horsford. Not available in 1954.

AMABILE Orange-red Turkscap. Late June. 1½ to 2 feet.
3 for \$2.00 Dozen \$7.00

AMABILE LUTEUM The pure yellow form. 3 for \$2.85 Dozen \$11.00

AURATUM The large white blossoms are well known. August. 4 to 6 feet.
3 for \$2.35, \$2.85 Dozen \$9.25, \$10.50

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM An earlier form with more massive blooms. Domestic bulbs only. 3 for \$4.25 Dozen \$16.50

AURELIAN HYBRIDS Crosses of *L. Sargentiae* and *L. Henryi* developed by Carlton Yerex. This is a most valuable group of lilies with large showy blooms. They follow regale and centifolium into flower and cover the period between the great trumpet lilies and *L. auratum*.

CORSAGE — large, flat, recurving blooms, white, ivory or deep yellow.
Each \$1.50 Dozen \$15.00

DELIGHT Semi-trumpet in shape — the same color range as above.
Each \$1.50 Dozen \$15.00

GOLDEN TRUMPET True trumpet shape. Pure yellows to deep gold.
Each \$1.50 Dozen \$15.00

BACKHOUSE HYBRIDS A group of small Turkscap lilies for late June. One of the most attractive groups of lilies in existence. To 7 feet.

BROCADE Orange-yellow with pink marbling and maroon spots.
Each \$3.50

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE Pale ivory flushed with gold and flecked with violet.
Each \$3.50

- BARBARA** A recent hybrid by Horsford. Deep blood-red outward-facing blooms. Early July. 2 feet. **Each \$3.00**
- CALLOSUM LUTEUM** A new pale citron form of the small August flowering Turks-cap. **Each \$3.00**
- CAMPFIRE** Large upright Indian-red blooms. By Jan de Graaff. Early July. 3 feet. **Each \$1.75 Dozen \$19.00**
- CANADENSE** Our native meadow lily with graceful pendant bell-shaped flowers golden yellow to orange-red. Late June to early July. 3 to 7 feet. **3 for \$1.00 Dozen \$3.50**
- CANDIDUM** "Cascade Strain" A mosaic-free strain of the lovely pure white Madonna Lily. Late June. 4 to 6 feet. **3 for \$1.75, \$2.60 Dozen \$6.50, \$10.00 Hundred \$52.00, \$80.00**
- CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS** A group of glorious trumpet lilies for every garden. White stained rose to green or bronze on the reverse. July. 4 to 6 feet. **3 for 85c, \$1.30, \$2.75 Dozen \$3.00, \$4.50, \$9.00**
- CENTIFOLIUM SPECIAL SELECT** Choice plants from the above group. **Each \$1.50 Dozen \$16.50**
- CENTIFOLIUM PINK PERFECTION STRAIN** In this group the interior as well as the reverse of the petals are stained with fuschia pink. **Each \$4.00**
- CERNUUM** Blooms the shape of the Coral Lily but slightly larger and soft violet in color. July. 2 feet. **3 for \$3.50 Dozen \$12.00**
- CONCOLOR** Small star-shaped blooms of pure scarlet. Late June. 18 inches. **3 for \$1.75 Dozen \$6.00**
- DAURICUM var. WILSONII** Soft apricot, brown-spotted cup-shaped blooms in August. 2 feet. **3 for \$2.25 Dozen \$7.50**
- DUNKIRK** A deep blood-red hybrid with outward-facing blooms by Skinner. July. 2 to 3 feet. **Each \$3.00**
- ENCHANTMENT** A cluster of upright, slightly recurved blooms in rich nasturtium red on this striking plant developed by Jan de Graaff. Plant Patent 862. Mid-July. 3 feet. **3 for \$2.75 Dozen \$10.00**
- FIRE KING** Brilliant vermilion outward facing blooms on a long spike. July. To 5 feet. **Each \$2.50**
- FLAMINGO** By de Graaff. Upright blooms of a soft flamingo pinkish-orange color. Late June. 2½ feet. **3 for \$3.50 Dozen \$12.00**
- FORMOSANUM** A very late pure white triumphet lily. October. To 6 feet. **3 for \$1.20 Dozen \$4.50**
- GIGANTEUM HIMALIACUM** A tall fragrant white lily for moist shady places. See full catalogue description. The smaller bulbs will not flower the first season. **Each \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00**
- GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS** Cup-shaped blooms of soft yellows. Early June. 3 to 5 feet. **3 for \$3.50 Dozen \$12.00**
- GREEN BUSH HYBRIDS** A distinguished new group of yellow lilies for early July. By Horsford. 3 to 5 feet. **Each \$1.50 Dozen \$16.50**

- GREEN MOUNTAIN HYBRIDS** A superb group of white trumpet lilies for mid-July.
4 to 7 feet. **3 for \$3.50 Dozen \$12.00**
- GUERNSEY GOLD.** A Havemeyer hybrid originated by L. N. Freimann. Grows to six feet and bears large flattish star-shaped blooms up to 8 inches across. They are rich clear yellow enhanced by the deep chocolate of the anthers.
Each \$5.00
- HANSONII** Pure yellow small recurved blooms in a cluster. Excellent in light shade. June. To 4 feet. **3 for \$3.50 Dozen \$12.50**
- HELEN CARROLL** Large, cup-shaped blooms of pure golden yellow. July. 8 to 12 inches. **Each \$2.00 Dozen \$22.00**
- HENRYI** Soft orange-yellow, recurved blooms in August. To 6 feet.
3 for \$1.75, \$2.60 Dozen \$6.00, \$9.00
- JAPONICUM** Soft clear pink trumpet lilies. Capricious. June. To 2 feet.
Each \$1.50 Dozen \$16.50
- LEMON DROP** One of the most striking new lilies. A pure lemon yellow form of L. Davidi bearing numerous blooms on a tall erect stem. Developed by W. C. Horsford. Not available in 1954.
- LEMON LADY** Recurved outward-facing blooms of a unique lemon yellow. A distinguished recent hybrid by Dr. Skinner. July. 2½ feet. **Each \$3.00**
- LONGIFLORUM** "The Estate Lily". The best form of the Easter Lily for outdoor planting. Late July and early August flowering. To 5 feet in partial shade.
3 for \$2.50 Dozen \$9.25
- MARHAN** One of the Backhouse hybrid group — lustrous orange overlaid with purple gives the effect of burnished copper. June. To 7 feet. **Each \$3.50**
- MARTAGON ALBUM** Many small, pure white recurved blooms on a long tier. Mid-June. To 6 feet. **Each \$1.50 Dozen \$16.50**
- MOLLY STARK** Clear shrimp-pink recurved blooms in a raceme on a tall stem. Early July. 4 feet. **Each \$2.00**
- MRS. HENRY'S RARE NATIVE LILIES** Information and description on special request.
- NEPALENSE** Bell-shaped pendant blooms of clear greenish-yellow heavily overlaid with deep wine-purple. Rare and difficult. July. 4 feet. **Each \$4.00**
- PARADE** One of Mr. de Graaff's Mid-Century hybrids. Outward-facing blooms of clear butter-yellow. Mid-July. To 3 feet. **Each \$2.50 Dozen \$25.00**
- PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM** Deep blood-red recurved blooms, golden orange in the throat. Easily grown and established. Mid-July. 3 to 5 feet.
3 for \$1.50 Dozen \$5.50
- PRESTON HYBRIDS** A group of splendid plants by Canada's great woman hybridiser.
- BRENDA WATTS** Clear lacquer-red outward-facing, recurved blooms on 5 foot stems. Vigorous and prolific. July. **3 for \$3.50 Dozen \$12.00**
- CORONATION** Similar to the above, but clear yellow in color and not so tall. **Each \$1.75 Dozen \$18.50**
- EDNA KEAN** A companion plant. Cherry-red.
3 for \$3.50 Dozen \$12.00

RACHEL DAVIS Another Havemeyer hybrid by Freimann. To five feet. Carries 15 or more large flowers creamy-apricot in color shaded darker at the base. The blooms have a distinct pinkish tone when first open and hold this color better when grown in light shade. **Each \$5.00**

RAINBOW HYBRIDS A group of upright facing lilies in clear and sparkling colors ranging from orange-yellow through vermillion to deep red. Late June. To 4 feet. **3 for \$2.25 Dozen \$7.50**

REGALE This lily needs no description. **3 for \$1.20, \$2.25, \$3.00**
Dozen \$4.50, \$8.25, \$11.00
Hundred \$36.00, \$66.00, \$88.00

RUBELLUM A dwarf lily with miniature clear-pink trumpets. Late May or early June. To 12 inches. **3 for \$4.50 Dozen \$16.50**

SARGENTIAE Similar to L. regale but August flowering. 5 to 7 feet. **3 for \$3.75 Dozen \$12.50**

SENECA Somewhat similar to L. tigrinum but taller, later, and with outward-facing blooms of soft reddish-apricot. Late August. 5 to 7 feet. **Each \$2.00 Dozen \$22.00**

SHUKSAN Tiers of gleaming warm-yellow blooms. Sharply recurved. Mid-July. To 5 feet. **3 for \$1.75 Dozen \$6.00**

SPECIOSUM ALBUM The pure white form of the well-known Rubrum lily. September. To 2 feet. **Each \$1.50 Dozen \$16.50**

SPECIOSUM PUNCTATUM An early form valuable for northern gardens. Vigorous. Early August. To 6 feet. Offered subject to arrival of collected wild bulbs. **Each \$1.50 Dozen \$16.50**

SPECIOSUM RED CHAMPION A brilliantly colored clone selected and developed in this country. Late August. To 4 feet. **3 for \$3.50 Dozen \$12.00**

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM The well-known form. Collected wild bulbs only. **3 for \$2.35, \$2.85 Dozen \$9.25, \$10.50**

SUPERBUM Our native American Turkscape. Pendant-recurved blooms of clear orange-red heavily spotted with brown. Mid-July. To 10 feet. **3 for \$1.00 Dozen \$3.50**

T. A. HAVEMEYER A recent hybrid that is still very scarce. Large, wide-open blooms. Buff, shaded with creamy orange. Late August. 4 to 12 feet. **Each \$5.00**

TANGO Probably Mr. de Graaff's finest hybrid. Parchment overlaid with pinkish orange. Large outward-facing blooms. Mid-July. To 3 feet. **Each \$2.50 Dozen \$25.00**

TENUIFOLIUM The charming Coral Lily needs no description. Early June. To 2 feet. **3 for 90c Dozen \$3.25**

TESTACEUM The pale ivory-pink-flushed Nankeen Lily. Early July. 4 to 5 feet. **Each \$2.50 Dozen \$25.00**

THE DUCHESS Large, flattish, outward-facing blooms deep pumpkin-yellow in color. Mid-June. To 3 feet. **Each \$3.00 Dozen \$33.00**

TIGRINUM The old fashioned Tiger Lily. August. To 6 feet. **3 for \$1.45 Dozen \$5.00**

TSINGTAUENSE Rare. Star-shaped, upright, clear orange blooms. Early July. To 3 feet. **Each \$1.75 Dozen \$17.50**

NATIVE PLANTS

Orders cannot be accepted for less than 25 of one kind and will go forward Express Collect.

FERNS

For Open Border

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| ASPLENIUM FILIX-FOEMINA, Lady Fern. | \$20.00 per 100 |
| DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA, Hay Scented Fern. | \$20.00 per 100 |
| ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS, Ostrich Fern. | \$25.00 per 100 |
| OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA, Interrupted or Flowering Fern. | \$25.00 per 100 |

For Moist Shady Places

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| ADIANTUM PEDATUM, Maidenhair Fern. | \$22.00 per 100 |
| ASPIDIUM CRISTATUM, Crested Wood Fern. | \$25.00 per 100 |
| ASPIDIUM MARGINALE, Evergreen Wood Fern. | \$20.00 per 100 |
| ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM, Toothed Wood Fern. | \$20.00 per 100 |
| ASPLENIUM ACROSTICHOIDES, Silver Spleenwort. | \$25.00 per 100 |
| ASPLENIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM, Narrow Spleenwort. | \$25.00 per 100 |
| OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA, Cinnamon Fern. | \$25.00 per 100 |
| POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES, Christmas or Dagger Fern. | \$20.00 per 100 |

Wet Open Ground

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| ONOCLEA SENSABILIS, Sensitive Fern. | \$20.00 per 100 |
| OSMUNDA REGALIS, Royal Fern. | \$25.00 per 100 |

Dry Rocky Ledges

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| ASPLENIUM PLATYNEURON Ebony Spleenwort. | \$20.00 per 100 |
| ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES, Maidenhair Spleenwort. | \$20.00 per 100 |
| CAMPTOSORUS RHIZOPHYLLUS, Walking-Leaf Fern. | \$20.00 per 100 |
| CYSTOPTERIS BULBIFERA, Bladder Fern. | \$20.00 per 100 |
| CYSTOPTERIS FRAGILIS, Fragile Bladder Fern. | \$25.00 per 100 |
| POLYPODIUM VULGARE, Common Polypody. | \$20.00 per 100 |
| WOODSIA ILVENSIS, Rusty Woodsia. | \$25.00 per 100 |
| WOODSIA OBTUSA, Obtuse-Leaved Woodsia. | \$25.00 per 100 |

NATIVE ORCHIDS

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| CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE, The Moccasin Flower. | \$35.00 per 100 flowering buds |
| CYPRIPEDIUM PARVIFLORUM, The Small Yellow Ladyslipper. | \$35.00 per 100 flowering buds |
| CYPRIPEDIUM PUBESCENS, The Large Yellow Ladyslipper. | \$35.00 per 100 flowering buds |
| CYPRIPEDIUM REGINAE, The Showy Ladyslipper. | \$35.00 per 100 flowering buds |
| HABENARIA BLEPHARIGLOTTIS, The White Fringed Orchid. | \$45.00 per 100 flowering buds |
| HABENARIA FIMBRIATA, The Large Purple-fringed Orchid. | \$45.00 per 100 flowering buds |

TRILLIUM

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| TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM. | \$20.00 per 100 | \$150.00 per 1000 |
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TERMS

Due to varied growing conditions over which we have no control, it is not possible for us to place any guarantee on bulbs other than that they are true to name, and will arrive in good condition.

Remittances should accompany order in form of draft, check or money order.

All prices include prepaid postage or express to destination in the U. S. or Canada east of the Rocky Mountains. Customers living in the far West are requested to add 5% to the total cost to help meet shipping charges.

We regret that orders for under \$10.00 cannot be accepted this season — nor any received after October 15th. We would appreciate it if orders are placed as early as possible.

Six bulbs of any one variety and size furnished at the dozen rate.

Our book, *Garden Lilies*, published by Oxford University Press, has received unanimously enthusiastic reviews throughout the country. We shall be happy to accept orders. It is priced at \$4.00.

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